

South Wellington Coin Society

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July's Meeting

It was a stormy night for the July meeting but the faithful ranks of the SWCS were not dissuaded. Again there was a spirited auction, an intriguing presentation and bustling action at the dealer tables. Members were also updated on progress made towards issuing the first SWCS coin. Designs for the coin have now been finalized. A reminder went out that one of our fellow coin societies, the Waterloo Coin Society also meets through the summer. Their meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month.

Attached to this month's bulletin you will find a brief questionnaire. We hope to learn more about the collecting interests within our group. This could help in planning for upcoming presentations and auctions. It could also promote some networking within the group.

July's Main Event

The feature presentation at our last meeting took members abroad to the cathedrals of Britain, Belgium, Italy and France. Our President, Scott Douglas facilitate a presentation on the architectural medals of Jacques Wiener. We viewed slides of these intricately detailed bronze medals each depicting the interior of a cathedral on one side and the exterior on the opposite side. Wiener turned from cathedrals to prisons for his second series of medals. Scott narrated the slide show, giving us facts about the buildings and reasons for issuing the medals. To complement the presentation, Scott brought in medals from his own collection. He discussed the difficulty of obtaining these medals and indicated that he knew of no one who has a complete collection. Credit goes to Paul Johnson who wrote the narration

and thanks to the O.N.A. for loaning it to us. Thanks also goes to Scott for presenting it all.

August's Main Event

The guy that has the gold, makes the rules!

History has been built on the quest for that metal, fortunes were measured by it.

"Gold: Measure for Measure" is the title of the C.N.A. slide presentation written and produced by the London (ON) Numismatic Society. John Roegitko writes in his synopsis of the slide set: the necessity for money scales and weights dates back to Greek, Roman and Egyptian times. Gold coins varied in weight and fineness, making it difficult for international traders to accept most gold coins at their face value. A fast and easy method of ascertaining the actual value of the coins they received had to be found and scales and weights of various kinds became popular.

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For Your Daybook

Sept. 3, 1997 - 8:00

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Nov. 1, 1997 - 9-5:00

The CNA Numismatic Course

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With the introduction of milled edges by France in 1640, "clipping" became less of a problem, but by then many different gold weights existed, with an international trader carrying dozens of different weights to cover all possible foreign gold coins.

Many coins are illustrated in this series of slides, along with gold coins from many countries that caused confusion because of their denomination being called the same as from another country even though the size and fineness was completely different.

We hope you will enjoy this fine presentation on gold.

Wanted: Material For Monthly Bulletins

As the SWCS remains your club and our club we welcome any contributions that you might have for the monthly bulletins. Perhaps you are tiring of the rambling of the usual narrator and have some new ideas or access to different resources. There must be some numismatic stories from within our ranks. Tell us about a collecting interest or a lucky find you've had. Share any musings you have on the world of

numismatics or pose a question to fellow readers. If you have something to share just leave it with Matthew or Bruno and thanks from everyone.

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Meetings

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

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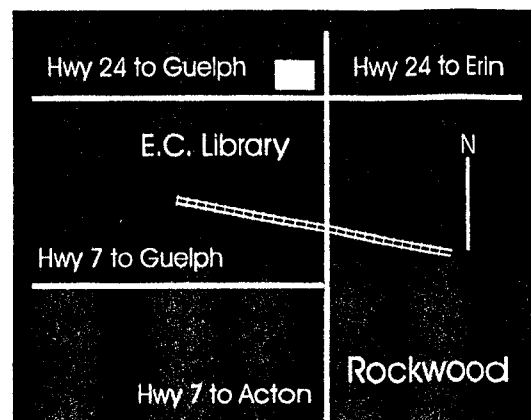
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Auction List For Wednesday August 6th 1997.

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.</u>	<u>RES</u>
1.	<u>Trade Dollars:</u> Fort St. John (BC) 1982, Lac La Biche (ALB) 1986, Calgary Stampede 1975, Victoria 'City of Gardens' (BC) 1984. 4 pcs	\$8.50	\$4.25
2.	<u>Trade Dollars:</u> Woodstock 1981, Octoberfest (1975), Niagara-On-The-Lake 1984, Niagara Falls 1978. 4pcs	\$13.00	\$6.50
3.	<u>Trade Dollars:</u> Elora 1982, Georgetown (B.I.G.) 1984, Octoberfest 1975, Parry Sound 1978, Hamilton : Grey Cup 1972. 5 pcs	\$13.50	\$6.75

Canadian Half Dollars

4.	1967 ICCS Graded PL-64	\$10.00	\$5.00
5.	1968, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1997. 5 pieces	\$7.50	\$3.75
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8.	1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1997. 5 pieces	\$7.50	\$3.75
9.	1974, 1991, 1994, 1994 (dot G type) 1997. 5 pieces	\$8.00	\$4.00

Canadian Nickel Dollars

10.	1968 reg. island, 1969, 1970, 1971 4 pieces	\$10.00	\$5.00
11.	1972, 1973, 1976, 1986 4 pieces	\$10.00	\$5.00
12.	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 4 pieces	\$10.00	\$5.00
13.	1982, 1983, 1984, 1986 4 pieces	\$10.00	\$5.00

14.	Scottish Communion Token 1864 (white metal)	\$30.00	\$15.00
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Canadian Tokens

15.	Bank Token-Half Penny 1837 (Breton#522)		
	Trade & Navigation 1813 (Breton#965) 2pieces	\$30.00	\$15.00
16.	25th Anniv. Numismatic Society Montreal (Breton#170)	\$45.00	\$22.00

17.	Prince Edward Island-One Cent 1871	\$3.00	\$1.50
18.	Nova Scotia-One Cent 1861	\$2.00	\$1.00
19.	Newfoundland One Cent 1876H	\$3.00	\$1.50
20.	Newfoundland 20c 1894	\$6.50	\$3.25